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SUBJ: LOS: BIO SUPPORT FOR THE HOIRD UN CONFERENCE ON
LAW OF THE SEA

FOR D/LOS & INR/1:SL/B

REF STATE 27827

1. FORNMIN INFORMS US THAT DAHOMEAN REP OF THIRD UN CON-
FERENCE ON LOW OF SEA WILL BE JOSEPH VINCENT ACAKPO. ACSCPO,
SECOND SECRETARY AT THE DAHOMEAN UN MISSION NEW YORK, SERVED
AS DAHOMEAN REP AT THE CARAPKS LOS CONFERENCE LAST YEAR.

2. REGRETTABLY WE HAVE ONLY SCANTIEST BIO INFO ON ACAKPO AND
NO ASSESSMENT AT ALL OF HIS ATTITUDES OR EFFECTIVENESS. HE WAS
BORN AT OUIDAH, DAHOMEY, JAN 22, 1943. MARRIED TO A TEACHER
(CECILE), ALSO FROM OUIDAH. ONE SON, BORN SEPT 73. A LAWYER
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BY TRAINING, ACAKPO JOINED DAHOMEY'S UN MISSION IN OCT 73.

3. IN VIEW DAHOMEAN GOVT'S ALMOST TOTAL PREOCCUPATION WITH
INTERNAL POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND PARALYZED STATE OF ITS MIN-
ISTRIES, EMBASSY DOUBTS ACAKPO WILL RECEIVE MUCH IF ANY GUIDANCE
ON LOS ISSUES. DAHOMEAN GOVT VIEWS LOS, AS OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ISSUES, AS A STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING NATIONS.
WE WOULD EXPECT DAHOMEAN REP TO TAKE HIS CUE FROM RADICAL
DELS SUCH AS THOSE FROM ALGERIA, GUINEA.

4. FOR USUN: SUGGEST YOU SEND ANY ADDITIONAL BIO SCRAPS AND
ASSESSMENTS YOU MAY HAVE TO DEPT, GENEVA AND THIS POST.
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